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E.O. 11652: DS  
TAGS: OREP (DIGGS)  
SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSMAN DIGGS TO BE PASSED TO THE HON.  
JAMES CARTER, PRESIDENT ELECT, PLAINS, GA.

1. I HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING CABLE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER:

"DISCUSSIONS WITH FOUR NATIONALIST LEADERS, IVOR RICHARD,  
RHODESIANS, SALIM SALIM, BILL SCHAUFELE, AND COMMONWEALTH  
REPRESENTATIVE LED TO CONCLUSION THAT IMMEDIATE AND FIRM U.S.  
INTERVENTION DIRECTLY AND IN CONCERT WITH UK AND SAG NECESSARY  
TO OBTAIN RHODESIAN COMPLIANCE WITH INDEPENDENCE DATE TARGET  
OF 12 TO 15 MONTHS. NATIONALISTS BELIEVE THEY HAVE MADE  
ENOUGH CONCESSIONS AND VIEW ACCORD ON THIS QUESTION, AS DO I,  
CRITICAL SIGNAL OF SERIOUSNESS OF RHODESIAN INTENTION.  
SECRETARY TO RHODESIAN CABINET GAYLORD STATED TO ME PREFERENCE FOR  
LEAVING DRAMATIC NEGOTIATIONS OF GENEVA FOR QUIET DISCUSSIONS  
IN RHODESIA REAFFIRMING MY SUSPICIONS OF SMITH'S GENUINENESS.  
PRESENT STALEMATE WILL LEAD TO BREAKDOWN IF ACCORD NOT REACHED ON  
INDEPENDENCE DATE BY END OF NEXT WEEK.

IMPORTANT THAT NO POST-ELECTION VACUUM OR LACK OF CONTINUITY  
IN U.S. POLICY BE PERCEIVED BY ANY OF INTERESTED PARTIES  
PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF BRITISH LABOR PARTY ELECTORAL REVERSALS.  
ALSO REPORTING SAME EVALUATION TO PRESIDENT ELECT."

2. OTHER REPORTS WILL BE FORWARDED DURING COURSE OF CURRENT  
AFRICAN STUDY MISSION.

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